

Center for Results (CFR) Process¹ as of May 2007

Responsible Party	Deliverable(s)	Functions	Support Team
Strategic Research Contractor (SRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic research plan • Research gap analysis • Analysis of national studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep current on studies and pending research • Facilitate strategic research plan process • Conduct gap analysis • Analyze applicability of national studies to CA • Attend appropriate support team functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 5 CA Staff • CFR Steering Committee
First 5 California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy briefings on research findings • Educational forums • Non-technical publications & presentations, including best practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate all components of CFR • Keep current on studies and pending research • Use research findings from CFR activities to create policy recommendations based on the findings • Communicate best practices • Conduct educational forums • Prepare & present non-technical publications & presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiv. Research Contractors • SRC • CFR Steering Committee
Local Evaluation Contractor	Annual report on local evaluation findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance to counties on local evaluation • Prepare annual synthesis of local evaluation reports • Identify best practices from local evaluation reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 5 CA staff • SRC • CFR Steering Committee
Individual Research Contractors	Written studies providing answers to specific research questions from the strategic research plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create research design to answer specific research questions • Create data collection protocol, as necessary • Collect and analyze data • Report research findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFR Implementation & Technical (I&T) Support Committees • First 5 CA Staff • CFR Advisory Committees • SRC • CFR Steering Committee
California State Library	Studies in the News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct literature reviews and provide reference materials to support CFR • Distribute news and conference information • Continually update & maintain First 5 CA collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 5 CA Staff
IT Contractor	Data Warehouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT solution to warehouse CFR data and information • Technical assistance to counties and researchers who use the IT solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 5 CA Staff • I&T Support Committee • SRC • California State Library • Indiv. Research Contractors
Annual Report Contractor	First 5 CA Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish Annual Report • Provide annual report technical assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 5 CA Staff • SRC

¹ This chart represents only the work of the CFR. Ongoing program evaluations of State-funded and matching grant-funded programs will be conducted separately.